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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John Y. Chen)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of March 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

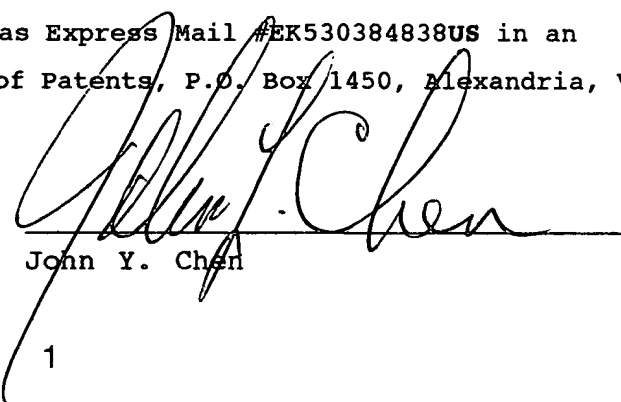
IN THE CLAIMS

Below is a complete listing of all the claims pending in the instant application indicating status and including amendments which are as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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